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RE: Serial No. 09/341,105

MESSAGE:

Per our telephone discussion about a week ago, attached please find copies of the Small Entity Status Declaration, Request for Refund and PTO postcard receipt which were filed on September 2, 1999. Please process the attached refund request.

Thank you for your assistance.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
F. Abel PONCE DE LEON et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/341,105) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: July 2, 1999)
For: Z-CHROMOSOMAL MARKERS)
DERIVED FROM CHICKEN (GALLUS)
DOMESTICUS) AND USE THEREOF)
IN CHROMOSOMAL MAPPING)

TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
AND
REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status,
duly executed by the Assignee of the above-identified patent application.

It is respectfully requested that one-half of the original filing fee filed on \$670.00, in the
amount of \$335.00, be refunded to Applicant and deposited in Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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